

PRISON CONTRACT IN FULL

Judge Robberts Thinks the Deal Favorable.

PRISONERS WOULD TALK

Were Anxious to Consult the Governor About Pardons.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 6.—Attorney General J. C. Robberts returned today from Kansas, where he has been for several days with Governor T. B. Ferguson closing up a contract with Kansas officials for the care of Oklahoma convicts in the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing. The contract does not expire until January 31, 1904, but the same may be terminated after sixty days' notice from either Kansas or Oklahoma. The price per day is slightly higher than under the old contract.

Judge Robberts is of the opinion that the contract is a good one for Oklahoma. He states that Kansas is not especially anxious to care for Oklahoma prisoners, but under the existing conditions will continue to do so, unless Oklahoma may make other arrangements for the care of the convicts.

According to Judge Robberts, the Oklahoma men in the penitentiary were very anxious to talk with Governor Ferguson relative to pardons. The governor talked with the men, but gave them no encouragement in pardon matters. Mr. X. Terrell was not seen while the Oklahoma officials were at the penitentiary.

The contract in full is as follows: "This contract, made and entered into this 4th day of August, A. D. 1903, by and between E. H. Everett, warden of the Kansas state penitentiary and Mark Talley, Ed. C. Elliott and W. H. Hasfield, directors of the Kansas state penitentiary, for and on behalf of the state of Kansas, party of the first part, and T. B. Ferguson, governor of the territory of Oklahoma, for and on behalf of said territory, party of the second part:

"Witnesseth: That the said warden, party of the first part, does hereby agree to receive and keep in the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing, Kan., all of the prisoners convicted of crime whose sentence, under the law of the territory of Oklahoma, is confinement in a penitentiary for one year or more.

"The said person so convicted and sentenced and received by said warden are to be provided with food, clothing, bedding, medical treatment and guarded while so confined at work, being treated in every way as are the prisoners of the state of Kansas, for the sum of forty cents per day for each calendar day for each convict and continuing until the date of discharge by expiration of sentence or otherwise. All persons so convicted and sentenced to be delivered to the warden at said penitentiary without expense to said party of the first part.

"The warden agrees to furnish each

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!

Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to they mitigate, but cannot cure.

If proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

None will cure the best results. Price 25c.

prisoners on discharge with a suit of clothes, clothing of the value of fifteen dollars, and five dollars in money, which said amounts shall be paid to said warden on vouchers duly made and approved.

"Whenever an Oklahoma prisoner shall be adjudged insane by the authorities in Kansas, he or she shall be returned to the sheriff of the county in Oklahoma in which the crime was committed and said sheriff shall receive the warden for said delivery of said prisoner. The expenses incurred for his or her return to Oklahoma shall be borne by the territory of Oklahoma. And said prisoner shall not be eligible for return to the Kansas state penitentiary unless he or she is in a suitable mental condition to be returned to said Kansas penitentiary. And in case such prisoner is returned to said prison, he or she shall be kept in said prison under the original terms of this contract.

"All accounts becoming due under this contract to be paid within thirty days after the close of each quarter, or as soon thereafter as the taxes for said purpose can be collected by the treasurer of the territory of Oklahoma, during the continuance of this contract.

"This contract to continue and be in full force and effect from the date hereof until January 31, 1904. This contract may, however, be terminated by either party giving sixty days' notice in writing.

"In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above written.

[Signed in duplicate.]

"E. H. EVERETT,

"Warden of the Kansas State Penitentiary."

"MARK TALLEY,

"ED. C. ELLIOTT,

"W. H. HASFIELD,

"Directors of the Kansas State Penitentiary."

"T. B. FERGUSON,

"Governor of Oklahoma."

"APPROVAL

"The above and foregoing contract is hereby approved by me this 4th day of August, 1903.

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CAPITAL IS TWENTY MILLIONS

Oklahoma Grants a Charter of Immense Proportions.

ENID TO NEW ORLEANS

Kansas and Oklahoma Capitalists in the Deal.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 6.—A territorial charter was granted today to the Kansas Central Oklahoma and Gulf railroad company, with \$20,000,000 capital. The estimated length is 2,000 miles with twenty million dollars as the estimated cost.

The proposed line to be constructed from Enid, O. T., to New Orleans, La., Galveston, Texas, and Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The incorporators are J. A. Koutz of Hutchinson, Kan., D. D. Thomas and T. C. Spaulding of Kansas City, Mo., J. H. Ledgerwood, A. H. McMahon and W. D. Jones, local capitalists.

COURING STAKES.

Oklahoma City Expects a Large Lot of Visitors.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 6.—This city sources the couring for the Waterloo stakes of the American Couring association. It is expected that many persons will be here during the event in October.

There are many people who are not familiar with the couring meet, and for their information it may be well to state that the event to be held here is the principal one for the national association for the year, known as the Waterloo stakes. In plain parlance, it is the annual racing of thoroughbred greyhounds of America. It is to the couring fraternity what the American Derby is to horsemen. There will be in all probability 125 greyhounds entered in the race for the Waterloo stakes. One-half the number will be dropped after each race, until the contest narrows down to two, the winner to receive the stakes. It will consume at least two days and probably longer. The course will be laid out in the quarter-stretch at Colcord Park and will be enclosed entirely with canvas.

It is the intention to use jackrabbits as the quarry, and openings will be left at the ends of the course through which the rabbit may escape if it is so fortunate as to get that far. The intention is to have the president of the association here for several days to assist in arranging the grounds.

It is expected that the meet will bring many prominent wealthy men of the country here, as well as several from England. The best greyhounds of the world will participate in the races for the Waterloo stakes.

AGREED TO REBUILD.

Lot Owner on East Side of Square Will Go to Work.

Hobart, O. T., Aug. 6.—Lot owners on the east side of the square have made an agreement that they will rebuild. O. K. Burke and John Herold are to build a three story brick and stone building on the corner, 50x100 feet.

Chas. Lamb and Denham will build a two story brick and stone on the next two lots. This will be occupied by Wright's Furniture company.

S. G. Plake and F. J. Ryndak will each build a two story brick and stone building 35x100 feet.

L. D. Santline is to build a three story brick and stone 25x100 feet, which he will occupy himself.

B. F. Burke will build a two story brick and stone.

E. J. Korthorn will build a three story brick and stone for cold storage plant.

Wm. Hickensmith, Hyndman & Livermore and Waiters will each build two story brick and stone buildings.

The work of moving the debris of the burnt buildings and excavation for the basement of Burke's building was commenced this morning.

These buildings will be erected as fast as it is possible to get material and labor.

SUNDAY POLO GAME.

Colcord Park Will Be the Scene of Great Interest.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 6.—Messrs. G. K. Bingham and R. M. Johnson, of Mingo, I. T., were in the city yesterday, and made arrangements whereby they will secure the use of Colcord park next Sunday for a polo game between two teams from Mingo, said to be made up of the finest polo players in the world, some of whom have participated in the greatest games pulled off in England.

To many people here the game of polo is unknown. It portends much of the nature of lacrosse and hockey, and is played on horseback.

The participants will be: Blues—Walters, Johnson, Campbell, L. Campbell, Ross-Hughes, Gilman, E. Campbell, Parisk, Edgerly, G. K. Bingham.

Four men play with each team, making a total of eight in the game, while twenty-five horses are used, each player having three mounts.

TWO MEN IN JAIL.

One Liquor Seller Let Quality of His Goods Deteriorate.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 6.—An Ardmore dispatch says that Deputy Ardmore, assisted by William Burges, brought in two men from Tahomah and placed them in jail.

W. E. Thornton was charged with introducing and selling liquor, and was arrested in the town of Tahomah. It seems that Thornton had been in the habit of selling whiskey in Tahomah to Indians, and at first he did pretty good stuff. But in order to make a larger profit he either adulterated his goods or bought a lower grade, and was charging the same price as he did for the good stuff.

One Indian demonstrated and down in a dark alley, Saturday night, July 25, he was telling Thornton about it, and his storacious voice was heard by the marshal who proceeded thither, and arrested Thornton for introducing and selling liquor.

Commissioner Gillet bound him over in the sum of \$500 and he is now being kept up at the expense of Uncle Sam.

The same officers brought over John Criss, charged with stealing horses near Rock, charged with manslaughter. He is under arrest in Portland, Ore.

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red between him and the officers he got shot in the mouth. The authorities in the Central district held him for resisting an officer, the arrest being made in that district. He served out a jail sentence at Atoka and was turned over to the officers of the Southern district and is now in jail.

Ben Atkins, D. H. McAdams and Dan Roach were brought in this morning by Deputy Burke, all charged with introducing and selling. Atkins was arrested at Marlow, McAdams at Chickasha, and Roach at Naples. They were committed by Commissioner Payne.

There are 104 prisoners now in jail.

MONTHLY REPORT.

Treasurer Rambo Submits Figures for July.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 6.—Territorial Treasurer C. W. Rambo today submitted his monthly report on the finances of the territory to Governor T. B. Ferguson. The report is as follows:

Hon. T. B. Ferguson, Governor of Oklahoma.

The territorial treasurer has the honor to submit his monthly statement showing the balance on hand at close of business on June 30, the amount received and paid out from July 1 to July 31, and the balance on hand at the close of business on July 31, 1903. Also, the amount to the credit of the several funds named below:

General revenue fund \$4,432.37

Northwestern Normal school fund 13,358.37

Normal school fund 24,996.35

University fund 2,655.57

Colored A. & N. University fund 3,746.63

Common school fund 3,657.61

Public building fund 25,506.68

Common school indemnity fund 2,747.72

University Preparatory school fund 5,172.59

University A. & M. College and Normal school fund 50.00

University building fund 1,750.35

A. & M. College levy fund 1,022.74

A. & M. College bond fund 1.75

Northwestern Normal building fund 26,125.11

Southwestern Normal building fund 24,709.55

A. & M. College building fund 7,297.91

Colored A. & N. University fund 1,315.96

Colored A. & N. University building fund 2,899.47

Draft and Dunn school fund 14,116.79

School for Blind fund 7,199.29

Board of Education fund 2,657.26

Condemnation school bonds fund 12,267.65

Greer county sections 13 fund 8,959.19

Greer county sections 23 fund 8,221.24

Library fund 1,239.04

Bond interest fund 44,874.86

Interest land lease fund 1,838.53

Statutes and session laws fund 317.96

Permanent school fund 199.90

Condemnation sections 13 fund 962.70

Condemnation sections 23 fund 1,236.53

Beautifying fund for the Southwestern Normal school 4,684.82

University insurance indemnity fund 34,100.00

Southwestern Normal school fund 217.26

Balance on hand July 1, 1903 \$68,273.29

Amount received from all sources from July 1 to July 31, 1903 \$32,427.25

Balance on hand at close of business July 31, 1903 \$100,700.55

The above funds are deposited as follows:

In Capital National bank \$28,529.29

In Guthrie National bank 18,496.26

In Logan County bank 50,427.12

In Bank of Commerce 12,309.99

In Bank of Indian Territory 50,548.77

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The difference in the balance as shown by our statement, and those of the banks arises from the fact that checks have been issued, which have not been presented for payment.

STATEHOOD ADDRESS.

What South McAlester Paper Thinks of It.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 6.—Concerning the statehood address gotten out by Oklahoma, the South McAlester Capital, which is for separate statehood for Indian territory, says:

"In the promulgation of the statehood address by the Republicans of Oklahoma, the keynote of the new statehood bill that will go before congress as the measure advocated by Delegate McGuire was sounded, and its tone is indeed pleasing to those in Indian territory who favor a separate state for their own country."

"The address will be a guide used in framing a separate statehood bill for Oklahoma; a bill that will be kept as far as possible away from the shoals of consolidation with the destinies of New Mexico and Arizona. The new bill will be for Oklahoma. It is the first patriotic, forcible appeal from Oklahoma for recognition on their own merits that has ever been made. Heretofore resolutions and statehood measures have tended to show a weakness in Oklahoma's estimation of herself. This failing appeared in the argument for union of the two territories as advocated by the Democrats of Oklahoma, and the absorption clause devised and used in the last campaign on congress by the Republicans."

"It is a relief to Indian territory to know that the Republicans of Oklahoma have adopted articles of faith which eliminate the outrageous piece-meal or absorption feature. Such an end for Indian territory is terrible to contemplate, and when advocated by the party of the majority of congress it was ever safe to predict that the piece-meal issue was a mere political bait. Its complete elimination is a relief."

"While the Republicans have assumed considerable in their address last issued, they have moulded their campaign timber together quite ingeniously, catchingly and patriotically."

"When congress assembles Oklahoma Republicans will start out anew, deaf to the appeals of the two western territories for another coalition, and if there is a partisan spirit dormant in congress, Oklahoma will win out because she deserves recognition and because admission now by herself shatters the old great Democratic state that would result by the adoption of the single statehood theory."

"Considering their address from various standpoints it seems that the Republicans of Oklahoma are eminently correct in their position."

Ferguson at Hinton.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 6.—Expected of returning to this city from Kansas, where he had been to close up a contract with Kansas officials for the care of Oklahoma convicts, Governor T. B. Ferguson, went to Hinton, Okla. today, where he delivers an address at a dinner of the citizens of the city of Hinton, Okla. today. The event is the opening of the new country, two years ago.

EL RENO IS CLAIMING DIVISION

Think That Rock Island Will Fix Upon That Point.

CHANGE FROM CHICKASHA

Arrangements Being Made for More Yard Room.

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 6.—According to the American, El Reno is looked for a Rock Island division point.

Division Superintendent Timman of the Rock Island was in the city yesterday from Chickasha, and in conversation with friends he did not conceal the fact that orders have been issued for the transfer of the Rock Island division from Chickasha to El Reno. It has been known a local railroad circles for some time that the change was being considered and plans being drawn. The men and teams are now on the ground to commence work and before thirty days dirt will be flying in the Chickaw yard and along the double track from the Rock Island depot to the junction.

The cut-off between the Chickaw and the Rock Island is being made for the purpose of giving the division yards more room to work in. At the present time the tracks are blocked almost continuously at the junction, and much difficulty is being experienced in getting the trains through the street track. The transfer of local freight is the worst problem to solve. The local trains from the north and south transfer freightage at this point, between the Chickaw and Rock Island, and the east and west lines of the Chickaw. This keeps the local warehouses of the railroads continually filled with local freightage, which necessitates transfer receipts at both the depot on Chickaw to south, east, west and north. As the system now operates all local freight from St. Louis, Memphis, Fort Smith and Oklahoma City to points southwest which transfer to the Rock Island, is transferred here. The records are made of the transfer at both depots. This makes the freight twenty-four hours in setting in and out of this point. Car assignments are also delayed.

Another point in our advantage is the fact that this city is centrally located between the divisions north and south. With the freight division at this point the next north is about 110 miles, while the division on the south is about the same distance.

Work on the double track between the passenger depot and the junction will begin at once. Mr. Grant, who has the contract for the double track, has over one hundred teams at the depot now ready to commence work. In another week other teams will arrive.

As soon as the double track is completed and the cut-off put in operation, the Chickaw yards will be extended west toward the junction and another "Y" built connecting the two roads on the west side of the junction. The Chickaw has 300 feet through from the junction of the two roads and with the land at this point will give the roads ample trackage. The small house of engine shed will be built in the "Y" south of the Chickaw track, just east of the Rock Island at the junction and with the double track and switches at the south end of the city will give the Rock Island about twenty-five miles of siding in this city.

The grading on the cut-off is more than half